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In re Application of
Harlan M. Hugh, et al
Application No. 09/236,057
Filed: January 22, 1999
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ORGANIZING AND PROCESSING
INFORMATION USING A DIGITAL
COMPUTER


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DECISION ON REQUEST FOR
WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY

This is a decision on the Request To Withdraw from Representation filed October 27, 2003.

A grantable request to withdraw as attorney of record should indicate thereon the present mailing addresses of the attorney(s) who is/are withdrawing from the record and of the applicant. The request for withdrawal must be signed by every attorney seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). The effective date of withdrawal being the date of decision and not the date of request. See M.P.E.P. § 402.06. 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 further requires that the applicant or patent owner be notified of the withdrawal of the attorney or agent.

The signer of the petition, David J. McKinley, is not appointed as an attorney or agent of record. Therefore, he is not authorized to act on behalf of the attorneys of record. Additionally, there is no indication that the application or patent owner has been notified of the withdrawal request. Accordingly, the request is **DENIED**.

All future communication from the Office will be continue to be directed to the above-listed address until otherwise notified by applicant. This correspondence address is provided by the withdrawn attorney(s). Applicant is reminded of the obligation to promptly notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (the Office) of any change in correspondence address to ensure receipt of all communications from the Office.


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